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ING BOOK

1. US-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS CONTINUE TO BE EXCELLENT AND WE HAVE NO SERIOUS BILATERAL ISSUES. KREISKY WILL USE OCCASION OF HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE READING ON USG VIEWS AND INTENTIONS ON ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF MAJOR MULTILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS IN WAKE OF RECENT EVENTS IN INDOCHINA. HE WILL OBVIOUSLY BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PRESIDENT'S THINKING ON WESTERN EUROPE, CSCE, MBFR, SALT, US-USSR RELATIONS, US-PRC RELATIONS, MIDDLE EAST, UN AFFAIRS AND STATE OF WESTERN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS.

2. WE HAVE REVIEWED NOVEMBER 1974 BRIEFING BOOK ON KREISKY VISIT TO US AND FEEL THAT MOST OF PAPERS CONTAINED THEREIN ARE STILL FULLY APPLICABLE, WITH MINOR UPDATING WHICH WE WILL SUGGEST. WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE SUGGESTED TEXT OF NEW PAPERS, IF SUCH ARE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE. MAY 13 HAS BEEN SET AS TENTATIVE DEADLINE DATE FOR EMBASSY SUBMISSION OF MOST OF MATERIAL. BUCHANAN

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